

more from the river bank. The night soil will be plowed under. This being carried out, I do not think there will be any ground for complaint on the part of the water company.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD H. LEWIS, M. D.,  
*Secretary.*

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RALEIGH, July 12, 1906.

MR. A. J. RUFFIN,

*President Eno Cotton Mills, Hillsboro, N. C.*

MY DEAR MR. RUFFIN:—I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Ludlow, Engineer of our Board, in which he agrees with me in the opinion that the method of disposal of night soil of your factory by removal from surface privies and burial would be satisfactory, so far as the protection of the water supply of the city of Durham is concerned.

While in Charlotte on yesterday, I was talking to Mr. D. A. Tompkins in regard to this matter and he mentioned that his company had manufactured for just such conditions iron pans which were steam heated and ventilated by an iron smokestack. He said they had worked very well indeed, there being no odor and the remains of the excrement were simply dry dust, which was removed at proper intervals without trouble. This plan would, no doubt, be satisfactory, and possibly it might be worth your while to look into it.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD H. LEWIS, M. D.,  
*Secretary.*

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ENO COTTON MILLS,  
HILLSBORO, N. C., June 30, 1906.

DR. RICHARD H. LEWIS,

*Raleigh, N. C.*

MY DEAR DOCTOR:—Answering in part your letter of June 27th, I beg to ask if it will not suffice for us to cover up the matter in question with a one-horse Chattanooga plow rather than a two-horse plow, it being understood that all of the fecal waste shall be deposited on the north side of the railroad, which, in my judgment, is at least 500 yards from the river.

My desire to have this done with a one-horse plow is due to the fact that the party who is to do this work has one horse only and it would entail a much greater loss to us to hire another horse.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours truly,

A. J. RUFFIN,  
*President.*